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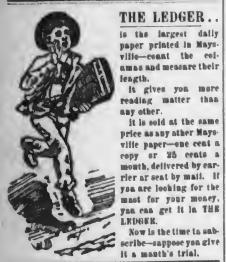
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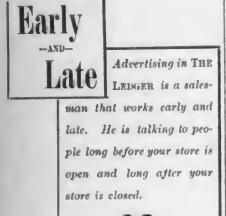
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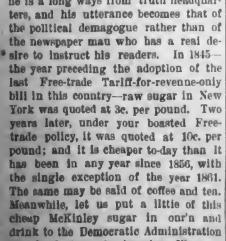
man that works early and late. He is talking to people long before your store is open and long after your store is closed.

THIS is a Democratic Administration, says The Kentucky Journal. Well, yes, this proves it:

HALIFAX, April 24.—One of the city banks here to-day decided not to take American currency at par, owing to the decided fall in value of the dollar. American notes paid into the bank will be sent forward for collection and the proceeds realized will be paid to the customers. Some of the Halifax banks have noticed the fact and not take American bills at all. Brokers are taking them at 10% discount.

WILL THE PUBLIC LEDGER publish in its columns, the Public Ledger says, its entire itself with a paragraph from the middle? Davis is a newspaper man—not a mere journalist—capable of giving knocks and outrages to take a hand in the public prints. It is plain to know that this is a Democratic Administration.—*Kentucky Journal*.

So far as we know, the readers of THE LEDGER have committed no crime that merits such punishment, therefore you'll please excuse the repudiation in these columns of "What The Journal says." If Bro. BLACKLEY got a knock that was too hard, he oughtn't go off mad and refuse to play any more, but should learn to avoid a recurrence by confining himself to the narrow limits of truth from a Democratic standpoint. When any man says that sugar and coffee and tea have been made so high priced by the McKinley tariff that a poor man can't have them on his table, he is a long way from truth. He was born to, and his utterances become that of the political demagogue rather than of the newspaper man who has a real desire to instruct his readers. In 1845, the year preceding the adoption of the last Free-trade Tariff-for-revenue-only bill in this country—sugar in New York was quoted at 3¢ per pound. Two years later, under your boasted Free-trade policy, it was quoted at 10¢ per pound; and it is cheaper to-day than it has been in any year since 1856, with the single exception of the year 1861. The same may be said of coffee and tea. Meanwhile, let us put a little of this cheap McKinley sugar in our' and drink to the Democratic Administration that hauls down the American flag.



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THE RESERVE.

Secretary Carlisle Will Let Half of It Go

Before He Will Place Any Bonds On the Market.

The President, however, favors an early issue of bonds—a proposition to New York bankers for a loan of \$50 million dollars.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—If the present demand for gold abroad continues, the point will probably be reached where the banks will no longer give up their gold unless it is given bonds in return for it. Before long bonds may be very scarce and probably will make quite a hole in the reserve. How low he will let the amount of gold in the treasury fall before he takes steps to replenish it by the sale of bonds is not known. It is well understood that it would not be surprising if he allowed fully half of the gold to be given up in bonds, or even more, to be exhausted before resorting to the sale of bonds.

The President, on the other hand, may be inclined to give up an entire sum of bonds, and the matter will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the cabinet meeting on Tuesday.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Tribune says: "Secretary Carlisle acting under the personal instructions of the President, has agreed to submit to the bankers of New York Monday a proposition in writing for a gold loan to the government of \$50,000,000.

The proposition was discussed by the bankers with the Secretary, and agreed to, offered a loan of \$50,000,000.

The bankers refused the offer, requiring that the loan should be made on a bond that could be put on the market. They also recommended that \$25,000,000 of the loan be secured from Europe.

Prince Bismarck's Health.

PRINCETON, April 20.—The Bismarck, German Minister of State, printed an authorized statement about the ex-chancellor's health, concerning which many alarming reports have been sent broadcast in the past few days. A month ago he suffered a slight bronchial attack, but was soon again in full health, which was prevalent in Friederichshafen. The prince has entirely recovered from the malady, which was never serious, and is now in his usual good health.

Consul Discharged.

LOSTON, April 20.—Hon. John C. New, the retiring American consul-general in London, will sail for the United States on April 21. The American consuls in Great Britain will present Mr. New an album containing portraits and an illuminated address, and the association of foreign consuls will give Mr. New a banquet. Hon. Patrick Collymore, the newly appointed consul-general, will assume the duties of that office on Sunday next.

To Die by Electricity.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Monday morning Judge Ingraham re-sentenced John L. Edmund, who was convicted for killing his wife's paramour, John C. Burchell, to die by electricity during the next 12 months. Edmund, who had been sentenced to death by the court, had appealed to the county sheriff of South Carolina, who, in defiance of his injunction, to the contrary, had sealed the property of the South Carolina, Richmond & Danville railroad companies for taxes assessed by the state, and the state government, and alleged by the railroad companies to be unfair and illegal.

The Act of Chemung.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A cable message was received at the navy department Monday announcing the arrival of the United States steamer Alert at Chemung, Pa., to assist in the relief of the miners at Petrol, which is under orders to proceed to Bohemia sea to assist in the enforcement of the modus vivendi in these waters.

The Duke Calls on the President.

WICHITA, April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland received the duke of Veragua, wife and sister Monday afternoon. After remaining ten minutes the duke, his brother, Mr. Dickens and Son Saavedra went to the state, war and navy department buildings, where they called on Acting Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Gresham and Secretary Lamont.

The Tribune in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20.—The typhus epidemic in the City of Mexico is almost under control, and the board of health expect to have it entirely arrested in a few days more. There is also a decrease in the number of deaths reported in San Luis Potosi and other cities in Mexico.

Officer Treasury All The Time.

CHARLESTON, Va., April 25.—All the banks in the city closed Monday in offering the treasurer all the gold in their vaults in exchange for treasury notes at New York. Secretary Carlisle accepted the offer. The Roanoke banks are the first in the country to unite in such a movement.

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